

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1753**

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: *Burstein et al.*  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) - (a)(5)):  

<u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other</u>	<u>Fee for</u>
<u>Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee (\$60).

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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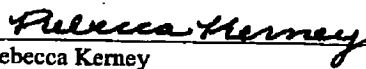
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